SB 272 -- COMMERCIAL ZONE IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA

SPONSOR: Riddle (Rowden)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on State and Local Governments by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill adds Boone County to the municipal commercial zone previously defined for the City of Columbia. The bill extends that zone north from the city limits along U.S. Highway 63 to State Route NN and west and south along Route NN to State Route 124 and east along State Route 124 to U.S. Highway 63. The zone must also extend east from the city limits along State Route WW to the intersection of State Route J and continue south on State Route J for four miles.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will address a technical error from the changes made to the law last year.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Riddle and Doug Merjens, Mid Missouri Limestone, Inc.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say the bill will address a technical error from the changes made to the law last year.

Testifying on the bill was Missouri Department of Transportation.